



**THIS IS PUBLIC
HEALTH.**

thisispublichealth.org

What is Public Health?

“Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public health professionals analyze the effect on health of genetics, personal choice and the environment in order to develop programs that protect the health of your family and community.”

Resource: www.whatispublichealth.org



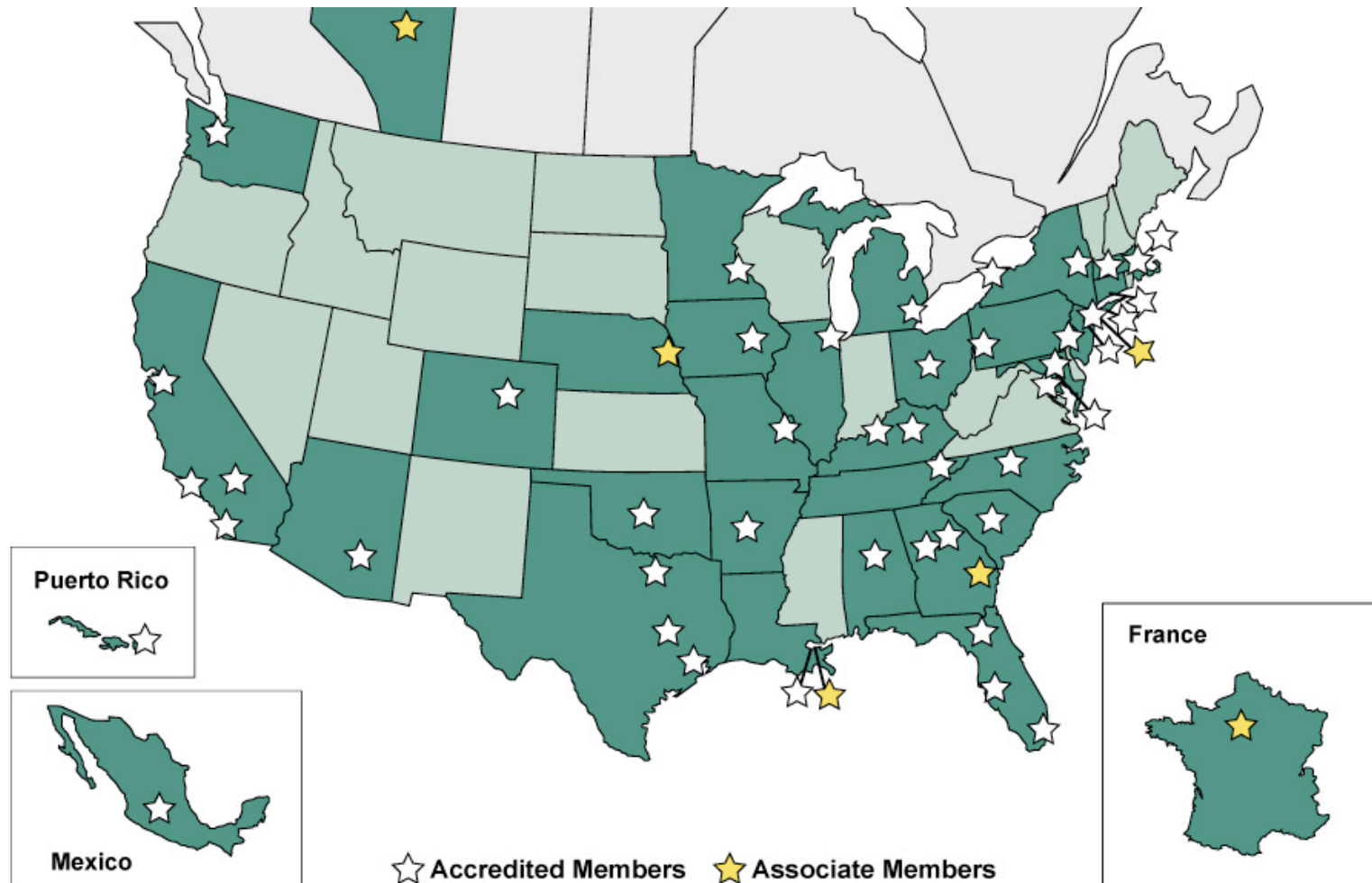
Do Your Research!

Know the Accredited Schools


- **CEPH accreditation offers the assurance of a quality education**
- **Fully immersed in public health**
- **Research Centers and Affiliations**
- **Private vs. Public**
- **Small vs. Large**



Association of Schools of Public Health Member Schools




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PublicHealthJobs.net




one application, a world of opportunity

Welcome to SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Service)

Congratulations on your decision to pursue a graduate education in public health. Public health offers you many rewarding career choices where you can make a difference in the health and well-being of others. SOPHAS is now open and 36 out of the 43 [CEPH](#)-accredited schools of public health are participating in SOPHAS.

- To see the list of participating schools, visit: <http://www.sophas.org/SchoolMaps.cfm>
- To learn helpful hints before you apply, visit: [Getting Started Checklist](#)
- To prepare for the application process, visit: [Overview of Instructions](#)
A summary of instructions are now available in spanish, visit: [Instrucciones en espanol](#)
- To begin your application, go to: [Apply Now](#)
- Once you have submitted your information, you can [log-in](#) to check the status of your application and the receipt of your external documents in the "Status" section.



Search for a Program

Click [here](#) to **Search for a Program**.

Degrees Offered

Master's Degrees

- MPH
- MHS
- MS/SM
- MHA

Doctoral Degrees

- ScD
- PhD
- DrPH

Joint Degrees

- MPH/MSN
- MPH/MB A
- MPH/JD
- MPH/MD

Core Areas of Study

- **Biostatistics**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Environmental Health Sciences**
- **Health Administration**
- **Behavioral Sciences/Health Education**



Experiential Learning



- Internships
- Public Health Practicum
- Capstone

Culminating Experience

- Capstone
- Thesis



Admission Criteria

- **Standardized Tests – GRE, GMAT, MCAT, DAT, PCAT, LSAT, TOEFL, IELTS**
- **Personalized Statement of Purpose**
- **Official Transcripts from ALL institutions attended**
- **Letters of Recommendation**
- **Experience – Work, Volunteer, Life**
- **Be aware of application deadlines**



Websites to Review

- www.asph.org
- www.explorehealthcareers.org
- www.peacecorps.gov
- www.sophas.org
- www.whatispublichealth.org

